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Aggressive Work Plan Pledged by CC



Sterling Price Urges Citizens to Work for Progress

Pledge of a continuing program of progress and expansion for the Hamlin community was made by Incoming President C. L. Howard as the took over the reins officially Tuesday evening at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in the gymnasium of Hamlin Junior High School.

Howard, Hamlin druggist, actually became acting president of the civic organization in January, and began organizing the program of work for the ensuing year.

"Let your friends and neighbors smell the flowers you have for them," declared Dr. Sterling Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church in Abilene, as he urged his hearers to work cooperatively and constructively for their community and with one another.

Dr. Price was the after-dinner speaker at the annual banquet. He was introduced by Tate May, president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Following his reported parade of yawns, complete with facial expressions, gestures and snappy barbs that held his audience in rapt attention, the Abilene minister used as a basis for his address a Biblical picture from the book of Mark, telling of the anointing of Jesus by Mary before his death. Price pointed to the three colors

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Mrs. E. M. Wilson Named Woman of Distinction for 1952

One of the highlights of the annual Hamlin Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday evening in the Junior High School gymnasium was the revelation of the identity of Hamlin's Woman of Distinction.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, prominent business woman, was surprised at her selection for the honor when J. C. Turner Jr., Hamlin attorney, called her to the speaker's table to make presentation of the award.

A huge bouquet of carnations was presented Mrs. Wilson on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCullum of McCaulley presented an orchid.

The Woman of Distinction plan, as explained by Turner, is being conducted under sponsorship of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce. Following naming of community winners all over the state, the Corpus Christi organization will name the Woman of Distinction for the state of Texas.

Mrs. Wilson, operator of the Book Shop, has been active in civic and community affairs for many years. She formerly was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for several years. At present she is president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Christmas Seal sale director for the Jones County Tuberculosis Association, and is active in Methodist Church circles.

Hamlin High School Seniors Have Busy Schedule as Events Crowd Calendar

Members of the senior class at Hamlin High School started this week in a state of excitement and anticipation as their schedules were filled with activity.

The class, with Mrs. Austin Poe and B. G. Nunley, will attend the citizenship and career conference scheduled at McMurry College in Abilene today (Friday). Feature of the program are: Excellent food, splendid entertainment and career conferences presided over by outstanding businessmen. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the conference. Abilene Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon for the sponsors, and McMurry College will host a

Don Smith Back From Eye Operations

Muriel Don Smith, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith of Hamlin, was brought home Monday, following three successful operations on his right eye at a Dallas hospital. It was not known late Wednesday whether or not the lad will lose the sight in the eye.

Young Smith sustained injury to the eye Sunday a week ago while he and a friend were playing with an air rifle at the Smith home.

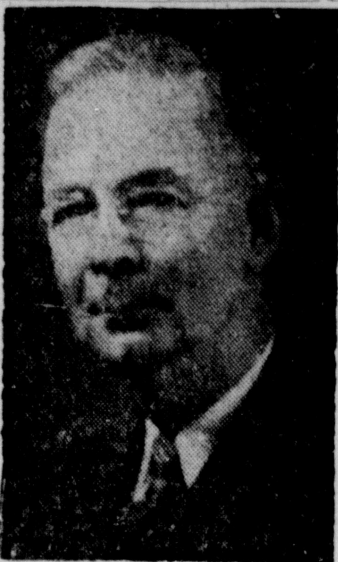
Body of Hamlin's First Fatality in Korea on Way Home

Body of Hamlin first and only fatality of the Korean conflict is on the way home for burial, relatives were notified this week by government message.

Sergeant Alfred Leon Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holden, was killed in action in Korea on February 20. His parents moved several months ago to Anson. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holden of Hamlin. Other relatives also live in this area.

Young Holden, 21 years of age, was killed just a few days before he was to have left for a furlough home and possible discharge.

The body is due to arrive the first part of May, and funeral services will be conducted in Hamlin. His body will arrive at the home of J. C. Bessire, uncle of the young man. Interment will be in the Hamlin East Cemetery.



SPEAKER at the regular monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church next Tuesday evening will be Dr. A. D. Foreman of San Angelo (above), former president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The meeting will follow a covered dish dinner at the new Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church, which structure was sponsored by the Brotherhood group.

Lueders Pastor to Preach in Central Avenue Revival

Rev. Chester Hedrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lueders, will do the preaching in a series of revival services beginning this (Friday) evening at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church. It was announced this week by Rev. Dan Williams, pastor.

Kenneth Cary will direct the musical program for the meeting, and Shirley Nelson will be pianist. Services will be held Saturday evening. Regular preaching hours will be observed Sunday, then beginning Monday the services will be held at 10:00 o'clock each morning and 8:00 p. m. each evening. The meeting will continue through Sunday, May 3.

Prayer groups will meet each evening next week at 7:30. Saturday evening of next week will be special young people's night.

Rev. Williams and members of his congregation cordially invite the public to attend the revival.

First Work-Out for Girls' Softballers Set

First work-out of the Hamlin girls' softball team has been set for Saturday, April 25, according to J. L. Wilson, coach of the girls' group for the last season.

Co-captains for the baseball unit were named at a preliminary gathering of interested girls Wednesday night. Co-captains named were Melba Ueckert and Gloria Hulsey.

Twenty girls have reported for early training, Wilson reports. Support of local people is being urged by the group. "The more the people back us, the harder and better work we will do," said Miss Hulsey.

Ted K. Kelley Serves Aboard Destroyer

Serving aboard the Destroyer USS Cowell is Ted K. Kelley, commissaryman seaman of the U. S. Navy of Hamlin.

Young Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kelley of Route 1, Hamlin. Before enlisting in the Navy in April, 1951, Kelley attended Hamlin High School.



AMONG STATE WINNERS at the Interscholastic League contests at Prairie View College last week-end. Group pictured won second place in quartet singing, they are (left to right): Mrs. G. W. Tyiska, music director at DePriest School, Joyce Fay Andrews, Joanne Logan, Clementine Turner and Vinita Mayfield who also won second place as vocal soloist for the school.

Opening of New Colored Church Slated for Sunday

Inch Rain Falls in Hamlin Vicinity Early Thursday

Wheat farmers of the Hamlin area received a rejuvenation of their hopes for a small grain crop early Thursday morning when .97 of an inch of rain was registered by the government rain gauge at the Hamlin water pump station. The grain growers had been terribly despondent the past several days as they had seen their grain crops wilt and fade fast due to lack of moisture.

The grain had taken a sudden growing spell some seven weeks ago following rains, but no sustaining moisture had come to help the little stalks hold their growth.

The rain started about 10:00 o'clock Wednesday night on the heels of a sandstorm. After drizzles several times during the night, good showers about 6:00 o'clock Thursday morning brought the total reading to .97, according to Bill Rountree, government rain gauger.

The rain will provide planting moisture for row crops that are due to go into the ground fast as soon as things dry up a bit.

Band to Be Started At Hamlin DePriest Colored School

A band for DePriest Colored School in the near future is the aim of Hamlin school officials.

Superintendent L. R. Huchingson this week announced plans to organize a band of some 20 pieces for the colored school. The band would be under the direction of Walter Chalcraft, music director of Hamlin Schools.

An appeal for musical instruments was being made this week by school officials. People of the community who have instruments which are not being used and will donate them or sell them at nominal cost are invited to contact the high school office. Phone number is 892.

Hamlin has one of West Texas' outstanding little colored schools, and some fine work is being done among the boys and girls. There is a fertile field for a band. Principal E. S. Morgan of DePriest believes.

Benson Says Controls For Crops May Come

Blaming heavy carry-overs from the Truman era, Secretary of Agriculture Benson said this week at Washington that it may be necessary to impose cotton and wheat acreage quotas to curtail production.

Final decision to impose the controls will not be made immediately, but will await the latest possible information on supply and demand, Benson said.



FORMAL OPENING CEREMONIES of the recently completed \$11,500 Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church (above), which began Wednesday evening, will continue through next Tuesday evening. Open house for the public will be from 1:00 to 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Series of Services Celebrate End of Work on Edifice

Formal opening services for the recently completed Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church in North-east Hamlin, which began Wednesday evening with a series of special services, will be climaxed Sunday afternoon with open house ceremonies, to which the entire community is invited.

Open house will be staged from 1:30 until 2:30 o'clock, announces Rev. J. L. Johnson, pastor, who invites to public to come and visit the new edifice. Refreshments will be served to attendants by members of the congregation.

In the Wednesday evening services the congregation of Bethesda Baptist Church at Anson were in charge. Rev. J. L. Lee, pastor of the Anson church, preached.

Thursday evening members of the New Light Baptist Church of Abilene were in charge of the services. Rev. A. Hurd, pastor of that congregation, spoke.

Services this (Friday) evening will be under the supervision of congregations from the Solomon Temple of Stamford, Little Zion Church of Rotan and Macedonia Church of Aspermont. Pastors G. W. Henry, J. L. Shellman and M. H. Harris of the three churches will speak.

Regular services of the church will be conducted Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon following the open house, a service will feature an address by Rev. J. H. Littleton, District 17 missionary of Lueders, former pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church, and a sermon by Rev. H. D. Cumby.

Monday evening services will be conducted by Rev. E. James Odom of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Abilene and his congregation.

Final service in the series will be conducted next Tuesday evening under direction of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, which organization sponsored the construction of the new Oak Grove Church building. Willard Jones, president of the men's group, will preside. Featured speaker will be Dr. A. D. Foreman of San Angelo, former president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. His topic will be "What Manner of Man."

FFA Boys' Heifers Place at Area Show

Seven of Hamlin High School's FFA Farmers of America boys were in the win columns of the annual West Texas Jersey Cattle Club's spring show Monday and Tuesday at Abilene, but none of the boys' entries placed in the first place class.

Come boys from the local group have entered their animals in the show, but they ran into the stiffest competition they have found in many months. Entries were on hand from a wide area embracing territory from the Panhandle to Central East Texas and west into New Mexico.

T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Eades, vocational agriculture instructors at Hamlin High School and sponsors of the FFA, were well pleased with the boys' records in view of the keen competition.

Champion female of the show was a five-year-old cow, Design

Favorite Estelle, bred by Ward Crim of Moore, South Carolina, and owned and exhibited by Wayne Clark, FFA boy of Springtown.

Reserve champion female was a junior yearling heifer, Greenbelt Tulip Mary, bred by J. R. Gilliam Sr. of Clarendon and shown by his son, J. R. Gilliam Jr.

Evans Reese, Waco Jersey breeder and judge of the show, was enthusiastic in his praise of the quality of Jerseys exhibited by the boys. He was particularly high in his praise of the three-year-old cow class.

He declared, "Here is a group of females as good as you will find in anyone's show anywhere. Here is a group of uniform, high quality Jersey females, the kind any breeder would be proud to have in his herd."

Winners in the junior division of the show, as announced Monday evening, follow:

Heifer Calves (calved after June 30, 1952, and not more than four months old): M. C. Gilliam Jr. of Clarendon, first; Arville Newby of Springtown FFA, second; third and sixth: Stanley Nowlin, Rotan FFA, fourth: Walter Miers, Rotan FFA, fifth.

Junior Yearling Heifers (not in milk, calved January 1 to June 30, 1952)—M. V.

See FFA WINNERS—Page Eight

Cotton Farmers Meet at Stamford To Talk Problems

Cotton farmers of the Hamlin area and the rest of Jones County are urged to attend a county-wide meeting to discuss cotton production problems to be held at Stamford at the Round-Up Hall this (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 p. m.

Fred Elliott, cotton works specialist; Ed Bush, agricultural engineer; and Neil Randolph, entomologist of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, will be on the program, according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent.

The meeting is being sponsored jointly by the extension service, the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and the Jones County Seven Step Cotton Committee.

Everyone interested in cotton production is invited to attend.

DePriest Singers Win Places in State Meet

Girls' quartet and a girl's soloist from DePriest Colored School in Hamlin won two places in the state Interscholastic League meet contests last week-end held at the Prairie View A. & M. College.

The girls' quartet composed of Clementine Turner, Vinita Mayfield, Joyce Fay Andrews and Joanne Logan placed second in a competition with representatives from colored schools all over the state of Texas. Vinita Mayfield was the second-place winning soloist.

This group was accompanied to the state meet by Mrs. G. L. Tyiska, director of the singing group, and E. S. Morgan, DePriest School principal.

McMurry Group to Be At Faith Methodist Church Sunday Eve

Young men from McMurry College, Abilene, will be in charge of Sunday evening services at the Faith Methodist Church, according to announcement by Rev. Orion N. Lewis, pastor.

Featured in special song numbers beginning at 7:30 o'clock will be the McMurry Male Quartet, composed of Clifford Hall of El Paso, David Arnold of Sweetwater, Kenneth Rogers of Plainview and James Bell of Plainview. They will be accompanied by Professor Francis Hinkle.

James Bell is a ministerial student at McMurry, and will preach at the regular evening service.

People of Tornado Area Express Thanks

The Herald this week is in receipt of an open letter to the people of the Hamlin area in which they express thanks for the part this community had in the relief fund for the storm area around Knox City. The letter follows:

Dear Friends: The people of Knox County and the surrounding area want to thank the citizens of your city and community for the help rendered after our recent tornado.

Your generous response to our need is greatly appreciated. Sincerely—Knox City Disaster Area.

Area People to Attend Merkel Roping Event

Numbers of Hamlin area people are due to be among those present Sunday afternoon at a \$1,000 roping contest to be staged at Merkel.

Ten top ropers will compete at Rodeo Hill, one and one-half miles west of Merkel for the prize money.

Who's New This Week

Four new arrivals have been reported at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Two boys and two girls, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ward of Aspermont, who arrived April 12 at 11:03 p. m. Weighing six pounds four and one-half ounces, she has been named Lynn Hill of Lubbock was born April 15 at 1:50 p. m. Tipping the scales at seven pounds 15 ounces, he will answer to Richard Douglas.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens discovered America on April 17 at 12:02 a. m. Young Mr. Stephens weighed seven pounds three ounces, and will be called Roy Glenn.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kiser arrived April 18 at 11:45 a. m. She has been labeled Christy Susan. He weighed six pounds 12 ounces at birth.

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ADDING PAY-ROLLS TO OUR COMMUNITY

Hamlin has less people living in the town today than it did in 1950 when the census figures gave the city a population of 3,569—a fact The Herald is sorry to have to admit. Some of our jealous-hearted neighbors might gloat over the statement a little. We make the admission only because we want to point to the opportunities that might have faced us which we did not develop.

Why have people left our town? Not many because of the water situation, as a few might try to tell us—because Hamlin is not singular in West Texas in having an acute water problem; in fact, big Dallas has been crying for water for months. Folks have not left the community because of the lack of schools, churches, house shortages or the cost of living. They have not left because of mistreatment by merchants or having been refused services or were snubbed by "uppity" citizens of the community.

Well, then, Herald, why have they left? Basically, those people wanted jobs that would give them opportunity to earn the necessary wherewith to purchase groceries, dry goods, ready-to-wear, drugs and medicines, utilities, automobiles, appliances, furniture, professional services and all the other goods and services that are offered by the

merchants and professional men of the community.

"But what can I do about jobs for the other fellow?" you may ask. Here is our answer for the business man, professional man, salaried man, wage worker, housewife:

Get in behind your Chamber of Commerce with your enthusiasm and financial support. Let the CC officials know that you want to grow with the city; that you want a better-paying job or business—which can only come with improved business, which also can only come with more patrons for the various businesses, which can only come with more jobs for more people—it's a cycle that must start with more jobs.

These jobs will come with more industries. The industries will come with more concentrated work for them—which can be done thoroughly and properly with the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce has had to piddle along and do little about more industries because of a piddling-size budget and program of work.

Who is the Chamber of Commerce? It is you and me—the folks who support it and boost our town and support the businesses and enterprises we already have here.

Have you made your pledge to the new Chamber of Commerce budget? Do it now!

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 28, 1933, the following brief items of news are reproduced:

National Music Week is being observed in Hamlin by the Schubert Club, which will present a program at the high school auditorium next Friday evening. Characters are Mary Boyd, Felton Underwood, Marie Williams, Marion White, Jack Wilson, Delbert Rountree, Mrs. J. T. Bynum, Dr. P. A. Fowler, Edwina Gilbert, Eva Louise Fowler and a group of fairies. Hamlin opened its season in the Wichita Valley Baseball League Sunday afternoon by scoring a 7 to 1 victory over Stamford. Hit features were home runs by Bevels and C. Johnson, both in the seventh inning.

Bryant-Link Company is moving into a new building in Hamlin. The concern is celebrating 50 years of merchandising in Jones County and West Texas.

Lucyle Owen of Hamlin was elected president of the District 16 Home Economics Club in a session at Abilene Saturday. Others from Hamlin attending the meeting were Bernice Fairley, Florence Moore, Della Bryson and Geneva Albritton.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Happenings in the Hamlin area 10 years ago included those below, taken from files of The Hamlin Herald dated April 30, 1943:

Edgie Jay has been elected as new president of the Hamlin Rotary Club for the new year beginning July 1.

New officers were elected this week by the Hamlin Lions Club. They are: Haskell Carter, president; L. H. McBride, first vice president; Art Carmichael, second vice president; Harold Bonner, third vice president; Theo Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Harry T. Dodson, lion tamer; Holly Toler, tail twister; and Bill Eysen, song leader.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon. Open house for the pioneer couple was held in the J. W. Ezell home.

Hamlin people have purchased \$142,025 in war bonds in the campaign being conducted in the community.

In the Safeway grocery ad the prices of groceries were accompanied with schedules of food rationing points. For example, sliced bacon was quoted at 45 cents and eight points.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs, taken from The Hamlin Herald dated April 30, 1948, reflect some of the happenings of five years ago:

Hamlin Cardinals baseball team defeated the Abilene Merchants in one of the wildest baseball games ever recorded here. The score was 23 to 14. Brad Rowland, pitching for the locals, gave up 11 runs in the first and second inning, then Black held the visitors scoreless or seven innings while the Cardinals racked up their 23 runs.

Hamlin Lions Club will sponsor a play, "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," to be presented by the Harley Sadler troupe on the night of May 10.

Three judging teams of the vocational agriculture department at Hamlin High School has won several honors in recent shows in the West Texas area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary have announced open house in their recently completed home for Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Naomi Ruth, to William Pfeiffer of Sweetwater. The newlyweds are at home at Alvin.

Car registration in Jones County are 16 per cent higher than a year ago, reports County Tax Assessor-Collector Elzy Bennett.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among events of a year ago in the Hamlin area were the following, reproduced from The Hamlin Herald dated April 23, 1952:

Dwight D. Eisenhower continues his lead of the Herald's straw vote in preferences for the presidential nominee. Second place holder is Senator Kefauver, and Senator Russell is third.

Eleanor Huchingson and Jim Harwell Jr. have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of the Hamlin High School senior class. Forty-five seniors will receive diplomas in graduation exercises.

Five hundred students in Hamlin Schools have been given tuberculosis patch tests under sponsorship of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

More than 100 six-year-olds have been registered in the pre-school registration period conducted at the new Primary School building, reports Mrs. Fred B. Smith, principal.

Supplemental Feeding Looms as Aid to Cattle Sales This Year, Says Gouldy

The likelihood that Southwest cattle men may well consider supplemental feeding of this year's calf crop to enhance the chances of selling many as beef calves loomed on the basis of the way the stocker market behaved in the opening session of the week at Fort Worth, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release to Your Home Town Paper. Gouldy continues:

Indifferent demand for stockers except cows and high grade calves and yearlings was notable. Reports from Corn Belt points indicated feeders there aloof. A recent survey of the Corn Belt feeders' intentions by the Wall Street Journal summed up the intent of many feeders to put their corn in the loan instead of into cattle feeding.

Some 200 head of high grade thin stocker steer yearlings from the Fort Davis country sold at Fort Worth Monday averaged 497 pounds at \$19 per 100. Most observers agreed these yearlings probably would have sold around \$40 last year at this time. Stocker cows sold from \$14 to \$17, some had small calves at side and the calves sold around \$17 to \$20.

Slaughter cattle and calves were steady. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings topped at \$18 to \$23, some club yearlings from Knox County at \$22 to \$23, and plain and medium butcher cattle sold from \$13 to \$17.50. Fat cows drew \$12.50 to \$14.50, and canners and cutters sold for \$9 to \$12.50. Bulls brought \$10 to \$15. Good and choice fat calves sold at \$18 to \$22, and cull, common and medium grades sold for \$10 to \$17. Stocker calves and yearlings ranged from \$15 to \$24.

Hogs sold at the highest price since last August, topping at Fort Worth at \$23 and \$23.25. Last August, the highest point reached was \$23.50. Sows were steady at \$17.50 to \$19 on Monday. Pigs sold from \$15 to \$17, and stags sold for \$12 to \$15.

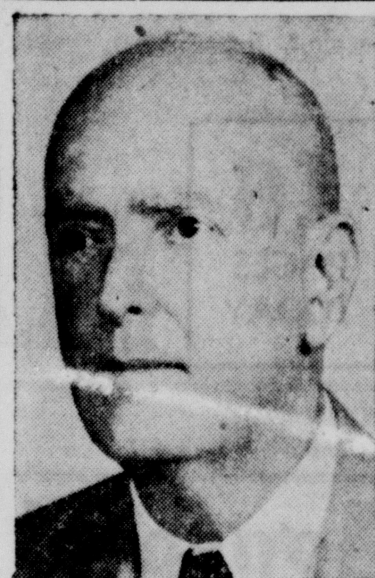
Fat lambs and feeders were steady Monday at Fort Worth, and old sheep ruled weak. Good and choice milk fat lambs sold at \$22 to \$25, and old crop shorn fat lambs sold from \$17 to \$20, some No. 2 pelts at \$20. Old ewes drew \$8.50 to \$8 and some old wethers drew \$10.50 down. Yearlings and two sold for \$13 to \$16. Feeder lambs cashed at \$18 down. Old bucks sold around \$6.

Wylie FFA Boys Win Area Judging Contest On Flip of Coin in Tie

Wylie High School of Taylor County and Hobbs High School of Fisher County put Future Farmers of America dairy cow judging teams in the field Monday that tied for first place in the annual club boys' judging contests at the West Texas Jersey Cattle Club's spring show at Abilene.

Both the teams scored 1,020 points out of a possible 1,200. The winner was decided by a flip of a coin after leaders of the groups selected this method to determine the winner, the Wylie team winning the toss.

Judging team from Hamlin FFA tied with Ballinger FFA boys for sixth place in the judging. The Hamlin team is composed of Joe Ray Rosenbaum, Marvin Johnson, Tommy Flenniken and James Linn.



DR. R. G. MCCORKLE of San Antonio (above) was last week elected president of the Texas Tuberculosis Association at its two-day annual meeting in Mineral Wells. He has been a member of the board of directors since 1944. His election climaxes a long record of medical service to tuberculosis patients and voluntary efforts to control the costly disease.

Office Supplies at the Herald

Hawley School Man Heads Jones County Teacher Association

C. E. Womack, superintendent of schools at Hawley, was elected president of the Jones County Classroom Teachers Association for the 1953-54 school year when teachers and administrators of the county met in quarterly session at Hamlin High School. He succeeds C. O. Bragg of Anson.

Other officers named at the Monday night session were: Mrs. Wortham Crow of Anson, first vice president; Mrs. Eli Deaton of Lueders, second vice president; Allouez Blackburn of Hawley, secretary; and Mrs. Byron Lewis of Avoca, treasurer.

James E. Sheppard of Stamford and W. T. Denham of Lueders were named to the executive committee for two-year terms.

Retiring officers besides Bragg are: Homer Merriott of Stamford, first vice president; Mrs. Holly Toler of Hamlin, second vice president; and Mrs. Ruth Breed of Anson, secretary.

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Soil Saving Begins at Home

It has been said that "soil conservation is good farm management, and results in additional income with a minimum of effort and expense. Soil conservation provides security not only for farmers and others of this generation, but also for generations to come."

Many people think of soil conservation solely in terms of huge regional projects which must be conducted at tremendous cost by government. But the fact is that some of the most effective and productive soil and water conservation is that which is conducted individually and cooperatively by the farmers themselves—including the owners of very small farms. It is found in contour farming, in rotation grazing, in the construction of ponds to catch and save water, in careful soil management, and in other practices which will prevent erosion and soil exhaustion and protect both crop and pasture land.

Obviously, work such as this, on any scale at all, would be impossible if the farmers' working assets consisted only of his muscles and primitive tools. The solution is found in present-day farm machinery. Even as mechanization has resulted in tremendous gains in agricultural productivity, so does machinery open the way for the farmer and his neighbors to save and improve the land. And the long-lasting benefits accrue to the entire nation.

Editorial of the Week

YOURS—FOR LESS EFFORT

A much-discussed phenomena of recent times has been the trend toward rural and suburban living. As the Bureau of the Census breakdowns show, there has been a steady migration out of the great, congested centers of population and into the smaller towns and surrounding areas.

All kinds of factors have played their part in this—rapid transportation, which makes commuting swift and easy, first class schools the desire of people to spend their leisure hours in natural surroundings and so on. One factor which has not been given as much notice as it may deserve is present day retailing in towns like ours—Colorado City.

This doesn't mean that our big cities are withering away. Quite obviously they are a permanent part of the landscape, and many will keep right on growing. What it does mean is that representative small towns and suburban areas are growing even faster, and that the face of our type of community is undergoing a continuing and salutary alteration.—Colorado City Record.

So the People May Know

The Herald quotes the two following Texas laws regarding publication of county financial reports. The laws will be found on pages 104 and 105 of Price Daniel's book, "Texas Publication Laws," which is a compilation of all Texas publication laws. Daniel's book reads as follows:

Art. 1609. County Finances—Publication of Financial Report of County by County Clerk. Immediately after the first regular term of said court (Commissioners Court) in each year said clerk shall publish once in some weekly newspaper published in his county, or if there be no paper published therein, then by posting four copies of such exhibit, one in each commissioner's precinct, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, the other three at public places in such precincts, an exhibit showing the aggregate amount paid out of each fund for the four preceding quarters, and the balance to the credit or debit of each fund; also the amount of indebtedness of said county, with their respective dates of accrual, and to whom and for what due; also the amount to the debit or credit of each officer or other persons with whom an account is kept. The cost for publishing the same shall be paid by order of said court out of the general fund of the county. Acts 1893, p. 160; G. L. vol. 10, p. 590.

The second law reads as follows:

Article 1636. County Finances—Publication of Notice of County Treasurer's Reports After Inspection by the Commissioners Court. Prior to the adjournment of each regular term of the court (Commissioners Court) the county judge and each commissioner shall make affidavit that the requirements of this article have been in all things fully complied with by them at said term of said court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said county treasurer's quarterly report made by said treasurer to said court, and held by him for the county, have been fully inspected and counted by them, giving the amount of said money and other assets in his hands. Such affidavits shall be filed with the county clerk and recorded in the minutes of said court the term at which the same were filed; and the same shall be published in some newspaper published in the county, if there be one. Acts 1897, p. 27; G. L. vol. 10, p. 1081.

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Pied Piper Tracksters Place Thirteenth In Abilene Invitational Meet Saturday

Thirteen seemed to be the unlucky number for members of Hamlin High School track and field team Saturday at the fourth annual Abilene invitational track meet. The Pied Pipers scored 13 points and took thirteenth place in the contests.

Abilene High School again led the area teams with 129½ points, and was followed closely by the Brownwood Lions, who tallied 112½ points.

High individual honors went to Colorado City's Don Maynard, who racked up 24½ points.

Following Abilene and Brownwood in the point column were: Midland, 68; Colorado City, 52½; Sweetwater, 31; Weatherford, 26; Hobbs, 25½; Winters, 20½; Snyder, 20; Stamford, 16½; San Saba, 14; Brady, 13 5-6; Hamlin, 13; Wylie, 10; Anson, 6½; Big Spring

and Junction, 6; Hermleigh, 2; and Lueders, 1.

Wichita Falls, San Angelo and Eldorado failed to show up for the meet, while Albany, Aspermont, Ballinger, Loraine, Noodle, Rising Star, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan and Rule failed to place.

Complete results for the events follow:

High Jump—Mayon Truitt of Abilene, first with 5 feet 9 inches; Fred Welch of Abilene, Dick Miller of Abilene, Berman Corbell of Colorado City, Don Maynard of Colorado City, Don Hollens of Anson, Wayne Wash of Stamford, Earl Neves of Hobbs, Bruce Hampton of Brady and LeRoy Patterson of Brownwood tied for second with 5 feet 8 inches.

220-Yard Dash—Leonius Fry of Brownwood, first; Hollis Galtney of Colorado City, second; James Butler of Sweetwater, third; Eugene Kouri of Sweetwater, fourth; George Willis of Abilene, fifth; Ronnie McFarman of Abilene, sixth. Time 25.4.

Shuttle Hurdle Relay—Brown (Jimmy Ellis, Bobby Carlisle, Ray Masters and Billy Joe Tate), first; Abilene, second; Colorado City, third. Time 42.1. New record. Old record of 43.35 set by Brady in 1951.

Shot Put—Lee Newman of Abilene, first, 47-7; Ray Masters of Brownwood, second, 47-2½; Ben Woodson of Brownwood, third, 45-10½; Tommy Toffeyman of Junction, fourth, 44-2½; Clark Hewett of Hamlin, fifth, 42-7½; Berman Corbell of Colorado City, sixth, 42-3½.

Two-Mile Relay—Brownwood (Cleve Butler, Vaughn Nevans, Bob Stewart and Carl Beld), first; Abilene, second. Time 8:34.5. (New record. Old record of 8:36.1 set by Stamford in 1952).

Discus—Newman of Abilene, first with 144-2; Robert Kelsing of Midland, second, 122-8½; Robinson of Big Spring, third, 121-9½; Ronald Adams of Brownwood, fourth, 118-7; John Rudder of Brady, sixth, 118-2.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Maynard of Colorado City, second; Ike Tenyson of San Saba, second; Tate of Brownwood, third; John Burke of Abilene, fourth; Charles Small of Colorado City, fifth; Winton Thomas of Abilene, sixth. Time 15.2. (Old record set by Billy Huddleston of Iran in 1951).

Sprint Medley Relay—Weatherford (Clarence Culwell, Larry Colburn, Wayne Alexander and Arthur Stockhill), first; Snyder, second; Abilene, third; Stamford, fourth; Hermleigh, fifth; Hamlin, sixth. Time 3:40.1.

580-Yard Relay—Midland (Dale Jobe, Keating, Roddy Braun and Roy Kinsey), first; Brownwood, second; Abilene, third; Stamford, fourth; Winters, fifth; Colorado City, sixth. Time 14:4. (New record. Old record of 13:38.6 set by Wichita Falls in 1951).

440-Yard Relay—Winters (Dale Jobe, Bobby Holland, Arby Holbrook and Benny Colburn), first; Abilene, second; Midland, third; Brownwood, fourth; Sweetwater, fifth; Colorado City, sixth. Time 4:4. (New record. Old record of 4:5 flat set by Brownwood in 1951).

Low Hurdles—Maynard of Colorado City, first; Carlisle of Brownwood, second; Tenyson of San Saba, third; Small of Colorado City, fourth; Tate of Brownwood, fifth; Harold Baccus of Lueders, sixth. Time 22 flat.

100-Yard Dash—Kinsey of Midland, first; Fry of Brownwood, second; Jimmy Miller of Abilene, third; James Butler of Sweetwater, fourth; Ronnie Taylor of Brady, fifth; Bill Pierce of Abilene, sixth. Time 10.6.

Broad Jump—Joe of Brownwood, first, with 20 feet 8½ inches; Marion Truitt of Abilene, second, 20-5½; Wayne Wash of Stamford, third, 19-11½; Dick Orisk of Abilene, fourth, 19-9½; Bill Pierce of Abilene, fifth, 19-5½; Corbell of Colorado City, sixth, 18-7½.

440-Yard Dash—Glass of Sweetwater, first; Wayne Rogers of Abilene, second; Bill Mims of Midland, third; Don Penhall of Anson, fourth; Glenn Cavitt of Hobbs, fifth. Time 52.1.

580-Yard Run—Clarence Culwell of Weatherford, first; Earl Neves of Hobbs, second; Keith Pinner of Snyder, third; Perry Elwood of Colorado City, fourth; Benny Mayo of Winters, fifth; Ronnie Taylor of Brady, sixth. Time 2:05.7. (New record. Old record of 2:06.5 set by Neves of Hobbs in 1952).

Pole Vault—Jerry Seamon of Brady and Winton Thomas of Abilene, tied for first with 11 feet 8 inches; Larry Palmer of Midland, third, 11 feet; Pierce of Abilene and Gayle Myatt of Abilene, tied for fourth with 10-8; Rudder of Brady and Lee Wood of Winters tied for sixth with 10 feet.

1-Mile Run—Jim Caton of Wylie, first; Louis Hayes of Hobbs, second; Kerry Williams of Abilene, third; Lewis South of Hobbs, fourth; Tilt Zimmerman of Sweetwater, fifth; Worley of Colorado City, sixth. Time 4:50.1. (New record. Old record of 4:58.0 set by Doyle Bowman of Wichita Falls in 1952).

1-Mile Relay—Midland (Braun, Jobe, Mims and Kinsey), first; Hamlin, second; Abilene, third; Snyder, fourth; Junction, fifth; Hobbs, sixth. Time 5:31.6. (New record. Old record of 5:38.4 set by Hamlin in 1951).

Dr. Evan A. Reiff Is Named H-SU Prexy

Dr. Evan Allard Reiff, 45-year-old president of Sioux Falls College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was named president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene Monday to succeed Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, whose resignation was accepted at a tte meeting.

The change in the presidency was a four and one-half hour session of the H-SU board of trustees, of which Tate May, president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin is a member.

Dr. Reiff informally accepted the place over the telephone. He will assume the new position on July 1. Dr. Richardson will remain as a member of the H-SU faculty.



"SEE MORE KID" CAUGHT—Charles Sanderson Brogdon, 19, (left), is being held by Texas Ranger L. H. Purvis at Kerrville after he was captured in a Rocksprings hotel. Brogdon, titled the "See More Kid", was captured after he terrorized South Texas Hill Country residents for over a week by entering country homes, staying overnight, and then leaving. The nickname comes from notes Brogdon left in several homes: "The See More and Do Less Kid."

Grass Plantings in Conservation District Provide Good Returns and Promise More

Grass plantings made throughout the California Creek Soil Conservation District survived the drought and are coming back to good stands, reports the office of the district.

Thirty acres of King Ranch blue-stem planted on the A. E. Pardue ranch, east of Stamford, has started greening up despite the drought and fairly heavy grazing. Pardue is planting 35 acres more this week on pasture that has been cleared with a root plow.

Four acres of King Ranch blue-stem grass planted on the E. P. Bunkley ranch, in the Cobb community, started greening up

after a dry growing season and heavy grazing. Four acres of Harding grass died out during the drought. Dr. Bunkley planted this Harding grass three years ago on a trial basis with seed furnished by the Soil Conservation Service nursery to see how this grass would adapt itself to our area.

Albert Thane, district supervisor of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, reports his King Ranch blue-stem grass seeded in his pasture following a root plow two years ago has started greening up. He has had his cattle on this pasture all year except for some supplemental field grazing on wheat.

A. R. McBay, who farms near Radium, has six acres of blue grama grass coming back to a good stand after the drought. He plans to seed more grass in the future.

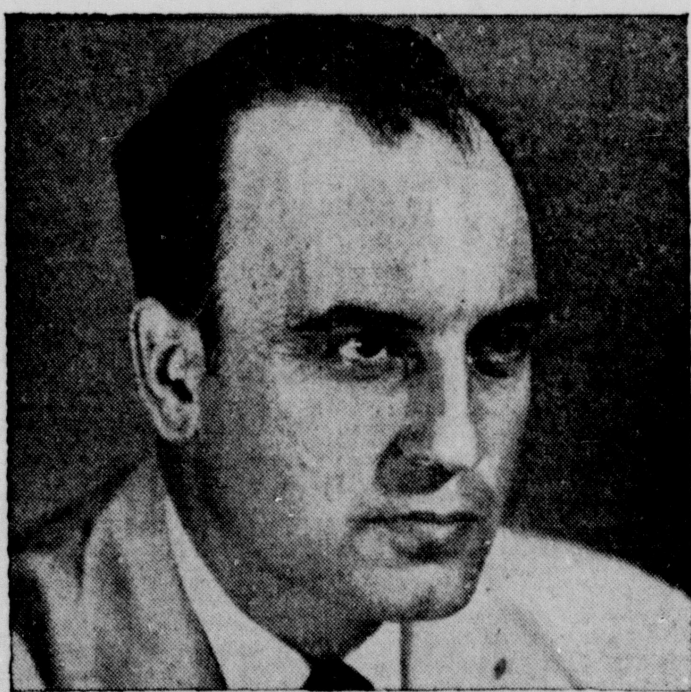
Bob Watson, who farms north of Center Point, has planted six acres of a mixture of King Ranch blue-stem, sideoats grama, little and big blue-stem grass. He used regular farm equipment to plant this on cropland and pasture.

James W. Carter Now In Korea with Army

Private James W. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, 337 Southwest Avenue D, has arrived in Korea. Private Carter is with a survey crew at Headquarters Battery of 58th Field Artillery Battalion.

He went overseas on the U. S. Naval Ship Marine Phoenix, and was aboard when the engines broke down, leaving the ship adrift for several days. The trip took 37 days. The tug Current, which was working near Midway, took the ship under tow after 60 hours of drifting and it was taken into port 11 days later.

SALESMAN OF MONTH



In recognition of MR. DON HOY, Special Representative of the INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of AUSTIN, TEXAS, who achieved the outstanding production record of over ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS in new business during the Month of March. This, in celebration of his 21st ANNIVERSARY, having started in the life insurance business in March 1932.

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CC BANQUET

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used by Mary in the picture—high motive, extravagance and timeliness, then applied them to the true service of a citizen to his community.

"Right motives by people of Hamlin will make friends for the city," declared the speaker. "Certainly the business man should make a living—but he should likewise make a life."

"Mary was extravagant in her gift to the Savior, and you people of Hamlin can show your love for your town and its people by being extravagant with your time and your talents for your community. Hamlin has no greater future than your hopes for it," Price stated.

"Timeliness was important in Mary's expression." Then reaching the climax of his address, the minister urged his hearers to be timely with their gestures of encouragement, friendliness and good words by telling their friends of their good qualities while they are living.

Clyde Grice, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies for the banquet.

The dinner was prepared by personnel of the school cafeterias, and girls of the Hamlin High School homemaking department served.

Decorations for the banquet tables, arranged by members of the Fifty-Two Study Club, emphasized a Texas theme. Centerpieces at the speaker's table was a big styro-foam model of Texas, and a bouquet of red, white and blue carnations fronted the figure.

Other tables featured red, white and blue streamers, with small cut-out maps of Texas that bore drawings of West Texas products. Miniature oil derricks also stressed the part oil is playing in the development of the area.

More than 300 attended the annual membership gathering. Visitors from Celotex, McCawley, Sylvester, Anson, Sweetwater, Rule, Abilene, Stamford, San Angelo, Aspermont, and St. Paul, Minnesota, were recognized.

Dinner music was provided by the Pied Piper Orchestra under direction of Walter Chalcraft. Special musical numbers were offered by the High School Girls' Trio composed of Faith Simpson, Janice Agnew and Marilyn Fletcher; and by the High School Boys' Quartet composed of Jack Wright, James Burkhardt, Joe Don Hymer and Don Johnson.

Dave Lawlis of Snyder spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steed, while his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Jimmy, were in Dallas for the cotton ginners' convention and to visit relatives.



CHESTER HEDRICK (above), pastor of the Leuders Baptist Church, will do the preaching in a revival meeting beginning this (Friday) evening at the Central Avenue Baptist Church, announces Rev. Danny Williams, pastor, who invites the public to attend. Services will be held Friday and Saturday evenings, then beginning Monday will be at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Services continue through next Sunday, May 3.

Hamlin Scouts to Participate in Area Circus Monday Eve

Three dozen boys of the Hamlin Boy Scout Troop 43 will participate Monday night in the annual Boy Scout Circus being staged by Scouts of the Chisholm Trail Council. The annual event will have its setting at Parramore Field at Hardin-Simmons University, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The boys, under leadership of Harold Eades, Scoutmaster, and Elvin Hill, assistant Scoutmaster, will take part in the camp fire program and obstacle course.

The troop, sponsored by Hamlin Lions Club, was recently reorganized. Troop committee is composed of Joe B. Stephens, E. V. Newberry, Vernon Townsend, Bob Nunley, Weldon Johnson and John Taylor.

Roster of Troop 43 follows: Don Adair, James Austin, Michael Brannon, Charles Bryson, Lance Carmichael, Stephen Carmichael, Jerry Carlton, Lane Fletcher, Mark Fletcher, Red Fowler, Everett Gibson, Charles Green, Clifford Green, Dudley Griggs, Jimmy Hill, Rodney Leonard, Teddy Masser, Philip Miller, Billy Murff, Gene Murff, Ronny Parker, John Richey, Bryan Shelburne, Ed Shields, Don Shivers, Richey Smith, Joe Stephens, Dwight Wallace, Dennis Johnson, Carl Weaver, Davey Weaver, Virgil Wilson, Doyle Bringer, Jerry Kaiser, Allan Leonard and Lavere Wilson.

Cotton Producers of Area Concerned with Incidence of Insects

Although the cotton season is a long way off for the Hamlin section, cotton producers are concerned with the impending insect problem as a result of the mild winter.

Good moisture conditions and warm weather during March and early April resulted in earlier than usual planting of the cotton crop in most areas of the state, according to the first weekly report of the cotton insect condition by the Bureau of Entomology and the Texas A. & M. College of Texas.

Due to the mild winter weather, boll weevil survival is expected to be high in all areas of the state where this insect occurs, says the report. Some increase in boll weevil infestation was reported from the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Cotton flea hopper emergence has been early and heavy in the hibernation cages at Waco.

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The Herald's Page for Women



New Officers Installed by Fifty-Two Study Club in Final Meeting for Year

Concluding meeting of the club year of the Fifty-Two Study Club was a tea Friday afternoon in the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Jack Richey. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Delma Shelburne, Mrs. Cecil Sellars, Mrs. Dean Witt, Mrs. Gene Witt and Mrs. W. Wallace.

Guests were directed to the brown lace-covered tea table as they arrived, where Mrs. Delma Shelburne served frosted punch from a crystal bowl. The table centerpiece was a gift from Mrs. Hubert Watson of Stamford, who is first vice president of the First District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. It was an arrangement of the club's flower, the pink carnation, with a grandfather clock made of styro-foam forming the background, carrying out the club's theme for the year, "Changing Times." The face of the clock instead of having numerals, had the 12 letters of Fifty-Two Club, with the hand pointing to 3:00, the meeting time of the year.

Mrs. Bob Nunley played piano selections during the tea time.

Following the tea, invocation was given by Mrs. Gerald Young, after which there was a short business meeting, when the club voted to accept the responsibility of decorating for the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Report was given by Mrs. Bob Nunley of the DePriest Choral Club program, sponsored by the club, and an additional amount was donated by club members for the Choral Club robes.

Roll call was answered by all present, "The Best Program of the Year." There was a difference of opinion as to the best program of the year, but all members agreed that they had all been good and helped to make the club motto, "Seeking Greater Heights," a reality.

Officers for 1953-54 were installed by Mrs. Dave Walker, state letter writing chairman of Texas Federation of Women's Club, from Stamford. Mrs. Walker asked the club members to pledge their cooperation and then she pinned corsages with emblems representing their particular duty on each of the new officers, who are: Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., president; Mrs. Byron O. Bell, first vice president; Mrs. Wilson Brannon, second vice president; Mrs. Charles N. Wade, recording secretary; Mrs. Dean Witt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elmer J. Hawkins, parliamentarian; Mrs. Vernon Townsend, federation counselor; Mrs. Ned Moore, reporter and historian; Mrs. Jack Richey, executive board member; Mrs. W. F. Martin acted as installation secretary.

Program director was Mrs. Gerald Young. Mrs. Richey closed the meeting by leading the club collect.

The club will reconvene the first Friday in October, when President's Day will be celebrated with a luncheon.

Present Friday were Meses, Byron O. Bell, Wilson Brannon, S. C. Ferguson Jr., E. J. Hawkins, Joe League, W. F. Martin, Fred B. Moore Jr., Warder Novak, Bob Nunley, Cecil Sellars, Earl Smith, J. B. Terrell Jr., Vernon Townsend, Charles N. Wade, Dean Witt, Gene Witt, Gene Westmoreland, Gerald Young, Vesta Townley, W. Wallace, Delma Shelburne and Jack Richey, members; and Mrs. Dave Walker of Stamford and Mrs. Ivan Howard of Dallas (a guest of Mrs. Cecil Sellars), visitors. Three club members unable to attend were Meses, Ned Moore, W. S. Seals and Wesley Nail.

Emma Faye Kelley Becomes Bride of John W. Carlton

Home of the bridegroom's parents in Hamlin was the setting for the marriage April 5 of Emma Faye Kelley and Airman John W. Carlton.

L. D. Reagon of Abilene read the double ring ceremony before an archway of baskets of pink gladiolas and commodore fern and Boston ferns.

Bridesmaid was Milbra Carlton, sister of the bridegroom, and best man was Fred Winslett.

Gown of the bride was a white organdy with embroidery trim and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of vanda orchids on a white Bible. She wore rhinestone jewelry.

The bridesmaid wore a yellow dress with white accessories, and a nosegay of white ranunculus.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlton.

Mrs. Carlton is a student at Hamlin High School, and young Carlton is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base near Wichita Falls.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Carlton home. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with daisies. Melba Jo Ueckert and Patricia Stuart assisted Mrs. Carlton in serving the guests.

Besides the immediate families and friends in Hamlin, other guests were from Gladewater, Abilene, Stamford and Rotan.

The couple is making their home in Wichita Falls.

There would be a whole lot more divorces if husbands had a trade-in value like today's cars.



VISITORS AT THE HERALD plant Tuesday afternoon were members of the Robin's Kin junior Blue Birds group of Camp Fire Girls. Shown in the first picture from the new camera purchased last week by Your Home Town Paper, they are: Front row (left to right)—Gloria Jean Jenkins, Logena Weaver, Lou Ann Hawkins, Hollynn Bryson, Doty Allbritton, Mary Margaret Maberry; back row (left to right)—Mrs. E. N. Jenkins, advisor, Mary Ann Hymer, Betty Jane Robertson, Mary Debs Rountree, Charlotte Current, Bonnie Wallace and Mrs. Willard Maberry, advisor. Herald One-Minute Polaroid Photo.

AROUND THE COUNTY

By Jimmie Lou Wainwright, County Demonstration Agent

May 3 to 9 has been proclaimed as National Home Demonstration Club Week. The theme for this week will be "Today's home builds tomorrow's world." This will be the theme for 3,000,000 members of clubs in 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska. Texas club members are planning their observance around the theme, "Home, the Cornerstone of Freedom." Plans for the Jones County observance were made at the Home Demonstration Council session in the agent's office Saturday afternoon.

Anyone who has lived on a farm will remember the delicious steaks and the way they were slowly cooked on the farm stove. These were not the Porterhouse or sirloin steaks in hotels. They were steaks cut from the round or chuck, and they cooked, not by broiling, but by slow braising in a covered skillet. The slow cooking developed wonderful flavor in the steak and a rich gravy. Mashed potatoes accompanied the dish to the table to make the most of the delicious gravy from the steaks. These were known as "smothered steaks" in contrast to broiled steak, and if you want to create a real nostalgia

In the gentlemen you cook for, make them some smothered steak with the low priced beef in the market now.

Swiss steak is another good dish to make with the inexpensive beef in the market now. Although sirloin is selling at the price of hamburger in the market of a year ago in most localities, it is good to vary the menu with old-fashioned treats cooked by different methods than broiling. Have you broiled some steaks, too. And for a change, try a different cut of beef cooked by braising.

For smothered steak, wipe clean with a damp cloth, one and one-half pounds of round or chuck steak; sprinkle with half of a mixture made from four tablespoons of flour, one teaspoon salt and a little pepper; pound in with rim of saucer; turn steak over and pound remaining flour mixture into the other side. Heat two tablespoons shortening in skillet, add three medium onions, sliced and cook until light brown; remove from skillet, and add meat and brown well on both sides. Put onion rings on top of meat; add a cup of water, cover and simmer about two hours or until meat is tender. This will make six servings.

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Wanda Lee and Charles Cary Wed in Thursday Ceremony

Wanda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee of Hamlin, became the bride of Charles Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cary, in a single ring ceremony repeated at the bride's parents last Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. Danny Williams, pastor of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church officiated at the rites, which were attended by relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties.

The bride wore a light blue suit with white shoes and accessories.

She was attended by Jerry Lee, sister of the bride, as maid-of-honor. Best man was Kenneth Cary, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride has been attending Hamlin High School. The bridegroom graduated in 1951 from Hamlin High School and has been in the armed service for several months. He is at present stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Lee home for members of the wedding party.

After a brief wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home at El Paso.

Blue Bird Group Visits Plant of Oil Mill

A tour of the Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill plant in Northeast Hamlin was enjoyed last Wednesday afternoon by members of the Happy Blue Birds group of Camp Fire Girls following their meeting at the hut in West Hamlin.

After the girls and their leaders were conducted through the mill by R. L. McClung, the oil mill executive served cold drinks to the girls.

Blue Birds making the trip were Wanda Cavitt, Nola Davis, Reta Maynard, Linda Parnell, Jimmy Sue Christian, Sue Raley, Janice Richardson and Wayne Raley; Mrs. Rupert Raley, leader, and Mrs. J. P. Davis, sponsor.

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Counsel and New Colors Will Aid Home Decorators in Section

With the coming of spring many Hamlin area people are turning their thoughts to the brightening up of their homes, and one of the section's leading color experts is ready to lend a helping and advising hand.

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Goodgames Entertain Officials of Eastern Star with Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodgame, worthy patron and worthy matron of Hamlin Chapter 460, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained their officers for the year with a dinner Monday evening at the oil mill guest house. Meses, Minnie Terry and Mae Watson were co-hostesses.

Mrs. W. R. Terry was master of ceremonies for the evening. After the dinner, talks were made and games of forty-two were played by the attendants.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry, Meses, Una Mae Watson, Lydia Hudson, Minnie Poe, Bonnie Lashe Vaughan, Virginia Brown, Lav Ferguson, Jewel Scott, Tommy Maberry, Johnnie Briscoe, Gertrude League, Paul and Willie Vic Goodgame. Ruth McCurdy, junior matron of the chapter, was a special guest.

President's Tea at Home of Mrs. Shira For Literary Club

Annual president's tea held last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Shira marked the last meeting of the club year for the Woman's Literary Club. Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, Mrs. R. L. McClung and Mrs. W. T. Johnson composed the committee which arranged the tea.

Mrs. Weldon Johnson poured punch for club members from a crystal bowl surrounded by colorful spring flowers.

Mrs. Stanley Carmichael gave the delegate's report from the recent District II meeting in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Bill Shira, retiring president, installed the club's officers for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, president; Mrs. Weldon Johnson, first vice president; Mrs. Tate May, second vice president; Mrs. C. D. Leonard, recording secretary; Mrs. M. T. York, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. A. G. Irwin, parliamentarian; Mrs. L. H. McBride, critic; Mrs. Clyde Lewis, musician; Mrs. R. L.

Mrs. L. B. Baker to Present Piano Pupils in Recital Monday

Mrs. L. B. Baker will present a group of her piano pupils in a recital at the Hamlin High School auditorium Monday evening, April 27, at 8:00 o'clock.

The following pupils will be on the program: Renee Moore, Peggy Dodd, George Ann Black, Ann Raljohn, Paula Andress, Carl Max Weaver, Sam Claude Lancaster, Sue Flenniken, Logena Weaver, Barbara Ann Connolly, Ginger Raljohn, Retha Joyce Sanders, Ned Moore Jr., Patricia Branscum, Linda Karen Dutton, Carol Joe Simpson, Betty Jean Robertson, Linda Bingham, Philip Miller, Barbara Butler, Marlene Balze, Louise Herd, Larry Upshaw, Linda Dwiggin, Nelda Emberton, June Hill, Lynda Stevens, Faith Simpson, Jeanne Jones, Vera Mae Tidwell, Angela Malouf and Neill Johnson.

The public is invited to attend the recital, reminds Mrs. Baker.

McClung, reporter; Mrs. H. O. Cassie, librarian.

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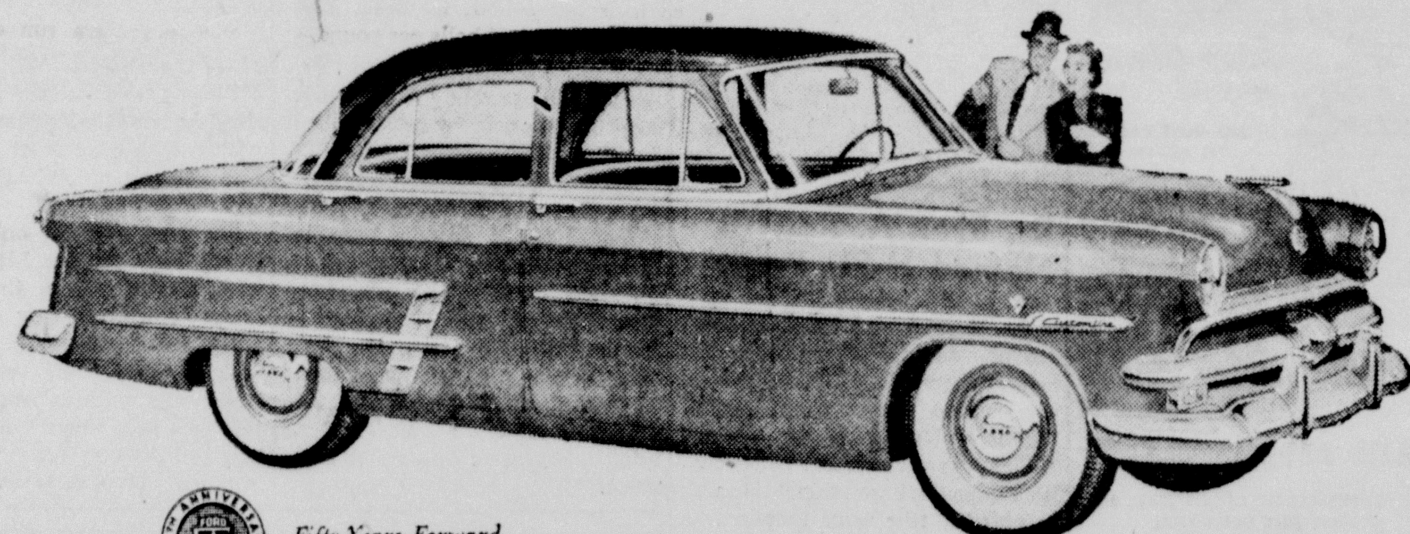
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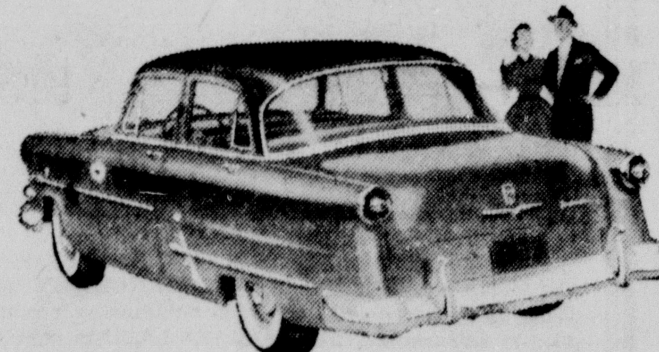
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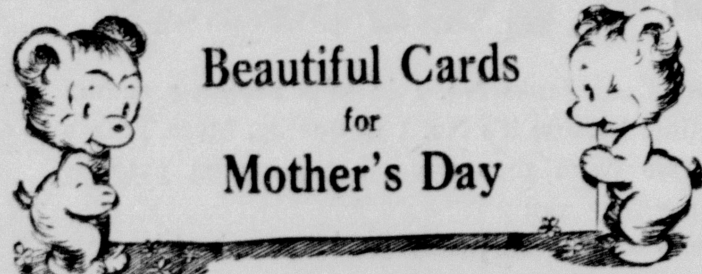
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Boy Scout Leaders of Northern District Meet at Stamford for Outing and Clinic

Over 50 Cubbers, Scouters and Explorer leaders from Haskell, Stamford, Anson, Hawley, Hamlin, Paint Creek and Albany met last Thursday night at the Presbyterian Church in Stamford.

Each Scouter baked an apple wrapped in aluminum foil in a hot bed of coals. Dr. R. K. McCall, district commissioner, emphasized to the group of men and women leaders that each had the responsibility of the boys' character and citizenship training, and should grasp every opportunity when the boys meet.

Burr Russell of Stamford led the Scout leaders' session. Al Jordan, soil conservationist, met with them and offered to handle conservation merit badges. Other in-

structors were Scoutmasters Herb Carter of Stamford, Harold Eades of Hamlin and Jack McLendon of Stamford.

Harold Bonner, assistant district commissioner of Hamlin, led the Explorer leaders' session. Other instructors were Explorer Advisors John S. Davis of Stamford, Alton Middleton and Jim Turner of Haskell.

Gene Sosebee, Cubmaster of Anson, led the Cubber session. Other instructors were Cecil Corley of Haskell, Mrs. Woodfin of Albany, Mrs. Dickinson of Stamford, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. George Rollins, John Rice and Marvin Hinds, all of Stamford.

In the district committee meeting Hubert Watson, retiring chairman of the Northern District of the Chisholm Trail Council, turned the reins over to the newly elected chairman, Ray Eastland. Other officers elected were Holly Toler of Hamlin as district vice chairman; M. M. Haynes of Paint Creek, also district vice chairman; and Dr. R. K. McCall of Haskell, district commissioner.

Ray Eastland made the following appointments: D. S. Gothard of O'Brien, camping and activities chairman; Earl McCaleb of Anson, leadership training chairman; Dr. William Kemp of Haskell, health and safety chairman; L. G. Powell of Stamford, advancement chairman; Judge Chisholm of Albany, organization and extension chairman; and Dr. Tom Bunkley of Stamford, finance chairman.

Bob Glew, Scout executive of Chisholm Trail Council, announced that 105 Boy Scouts of the area would attend the National Jamboree in California from this council. Four of these will be from Hamlin. Glew said there are still openings for 15 Scouts. Any boy planning to attend should contact Gene Overton of Paint Creek or D. S. Gothard of O'Brien, Jamboree Scoutmasters. He also reminded them of the Scout Circus to be held at Abilene April 27 at the Paramore Stadium.

Ray Davis, district Boy Scout executive of the Northern District, directed the evening's activities.

Joe Dean Completes Air Force Training

Joe A. Dean, 21-year-old son of Mrs. Faye Dean of Hamlin, is completing his Army Air Force basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of the air force basic training for men and women, headquarters of the human resources research center, and home of the air force's officer candidate school.

Young Dean's basic training is preparing him for entrance into air force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton (Mutt) McIntosh and daughter, Marilyn, of San Angelo, visited over the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May.

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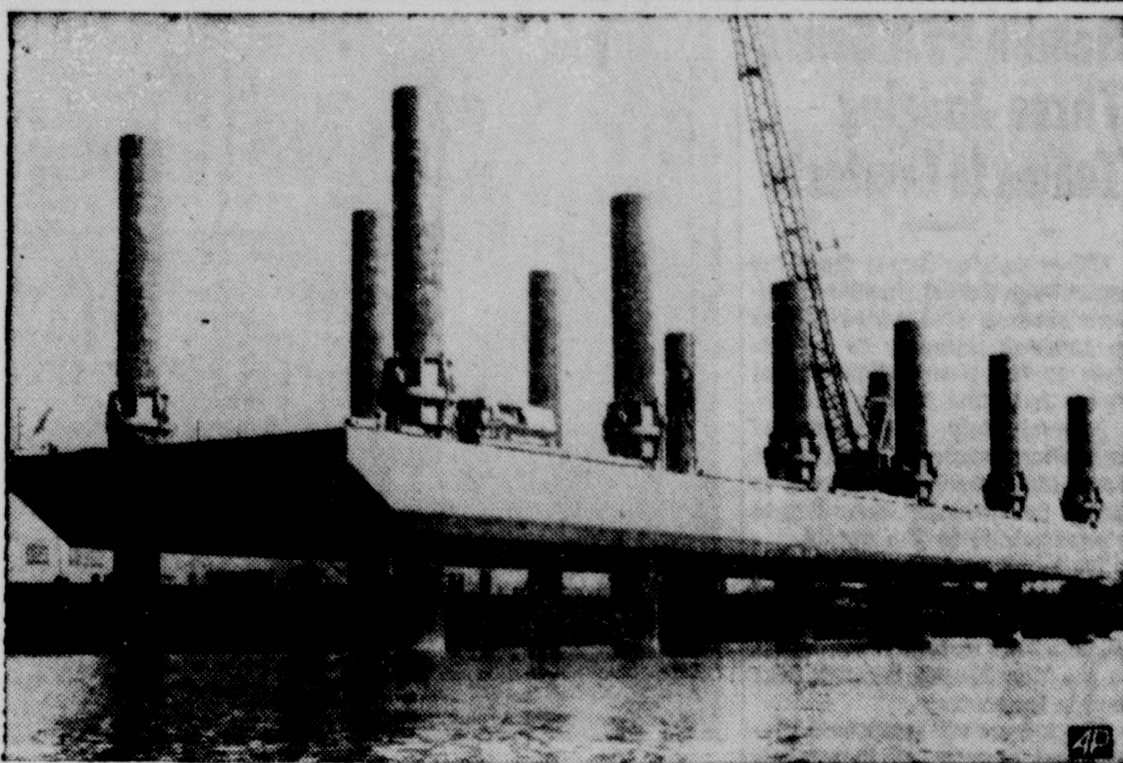
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MOBILE DOCK BARGE TESTED—A huge mobile dock barge is shown undergoing tests at Orange before delivery to the U. S. Army. It is the first of six of the structures being completed by the Consolidated Western Steel Company. Each is 300 feet long, 90 feet wide and 13 feet deep. They can be towed to destination and then converted into a dock.

Results of Cotton Variety Test Offer Interesting Information to Producers

Cotton producers of the Hamlin area are interested in the results of a six-year cotton variety test at Lubbock which have just been released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent.

The tests were conducted on dry land conditions starting in 1947 and including 1952. Total rainfall for 1952 for 1952 amounted to 14.54 inches, and soil moisture was adequate until the latter part of July. (Rainfall as gauged as Hamlin, incidentally, registered 12.08 inches).

Strippers were used to harvest the 1951 and 1952 crops. Open weather prevailed during the fall of both years and very little pre-harvest loss or deterioration of grade occurred. There was considerably less harvest loss and better grades with the storm-proof varieties than with normal boll varieties.

Average stripper loss for the two boll types grown in both years in dry land tests was: Storm-proof six per cent; and the normal boll varieties, 12 per cent.

Varieties and their average yields for the six-year period included: Deltapine (TPSA), 265 pounds lint per acre with 83 bolls per pound; Paymaster 54, 241 pounds lint and 75 bolls per pound; Stonville (TPSA), 240 pounds lint and 72 bolls per pound; Storm-proof No. 1, 236 pounds lint per acre and 80 bolls per pound; Northern Star, 229 pounds lint and 73 bolls per pound; CA 89-A, 226 pounds lint and 80 bolls per pound; Stormmaster, 219 pounds lint and 83 bolls per pound; Hi Bred, 219 pounds lint and 78 bolls per pound; CA 122, 212 pounds lint and 76 bolls per pound; Macha Early, 210 pounds lint and 81 bolls per pound;

and Lockett 140-46, 201 pounds lint and 73 bolls per pound.

A one-year test on dry land was run during 1952 with the following results: Empire, W. R. Watson, 190 pounds lint per acre; Stormking (CR-3), 160 pounds lint; CA 134, Normal Boll, 159; Northern Star, 157; CA-119, 152 pounds; Stormmaster, 154 pounds; Paymaster 54, 144 pounds; Lankart 611, 143 pounds; Stormproof No. 1, 143 pounds; Hi-Bred, 143 pounds; Macha Early, 128 pounds; and Lockett 140-64, 112 pounds lint per acre.

Ina B. Dougherty Is Named Tax Assessor

Ina B. Dougherty, who has been an office deputy in the office of the county tax assessor-collector at Anson for 16 years, was last week named to the tax assessor-collector's office by the Jones County Commissioners Court.

She succeeds Elzy Bennett, who resigned recently to become assistant vice president of the Anson First National Bank.

Miss Dougherty is a native of Jones County. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Dougherty. She formerly taught school at Anson.

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Final Rites for Rev. G. A. Nicholson Conducted Monday

Funeral services for Rev. G. A. Nicholson, 72-year-old minister of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, were conducted at the Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The pioneer minister, who had been preaching in West Texas for 33 years, died at 3:05 a. m. Sunday at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, following a three-week period of serious illness.

Born at Gordon, Palo Pinto County, on May 13, 1880, Rev. Nicholson married the former Alnie Myrtle Askew in 1905. They moved to Hamlin from Gordon as young newlyweds.

During Rev. Nicholson's residence in Hamlin, the pioneer minister had preached in practically every town and community of a 150-mile radius of Hamlin. He was pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Hamlin from 1919 to 1923. He was pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Jud from 1945 to 1950. When he died he was acting pastor at the Eleventh Street Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Officiating at the final rites Monday afternoon were Rev. J. S. Sheppard, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church; Rev. W. E. Nunn of San Antonio, Rev. J. H. McWilliams of Abilene and Rev. L. W. Pate of Jud.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Surviving the veteran minister are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. C. W. (Jiggs) Gold and Mrs. Faye Dean, both of Hamlin, and Mrs. C. W. Owen of Peacock; five sons, P. R. Nicholson of Stamford, F. R. Nicholson of Hamlin, M. A. Nicholson of Odessa, H. M. Nicholson of Fort Worth and J. A. Nicholson of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Murray Ball of Abilene and Mrs. Bob Mayo of Petersburg; and eight grandchildren.

CLOCKED HIS OWN.

Pied Piper Sprinter (coming in an easy last in the mile race)—"Did you take my time?" Timekeeper—"I didn't have to, you took it yourself."

SENIORS

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during their high school years to pay all expenses for their trip. They have chartered a Greyhound bus to make the trip.

Following are the ones who will make the trip: B. V. Newberry, Mrs. Austin Poe, Mrs. O. D. Roland, Mrs. E. A. Hewett and Mrs. Noel Weaver, chaperones; and these seniors: Kenneth Barnett, James Burkhardt, Robert Fletcher, Clark Hewett, Don Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Joe Don Hymmer, Don Kelly, Anthony Lakey, J. R. Rhoad, Robert Rhoton, Kevon Rogers, Joe Ray Rosenbaum, Glenn Smith, Guy Weaver, Jack Wright, Vivian Beck, June Berry, Louella Brigham, Norma Brown, Jere Lynn Burkhardt, Sammie Cavitt, Maxine Crawford, Naomi Cundieff, Kathryn Darden, Velma Ellison, Laverne Higdon, Jo Ann Holmes, Jerry Lee, Lorothy Lujan, Jo Ann Moyers, Allen Reynolds, Marylee Roland, Ella Mae Turner, Ann Watts, Billie Williams, Nona White and Imogene York.

The class also has enough money to leave a nice gift to the school.

Clark Hewett, class president, appointed a gift committee consisting of Jack Wright, Marvin Johnson and Ann Watts. This committee will work with the class sponsor and at this time is considering spotlights for the high school auditorium.

Arrangements for the commencement exercises are being made. Warder K. Novak, minister of the Church of Christ, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Hamlin High School auditorium Sunday evening, May 17.

Dr. J. B. Borer, president of Midwestern University of Wichita Falls, will deliver the commencement address Thursday, May 21.

McCAULEY VISITORS.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry at McCauley over the week-end were John Haraghty of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Nute Stephens and son of Lovington, New Mexico. Danny and Gary Don Maberry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Stephens for a week's visit.

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Rotary Club Gives \$15 to Robe Fund For Colored Choir

Hamlin Rotary Club voted at its Wednesday noon luncheon at the oil mill guest house to donate \$15 to the fund being raised by the Fifty-Two Study Club to purchase robes for the DePriest Colored School Choral Club.

Also the civic group approved a plan for assisting indigent children in providing dental work. The project will be conducted through the Hamlin school system next fall when classes begin.

Secretary Gene Witt reported that the Hamlin Rotary Club was in the upper 10 clubs of District 187 in attendance for the month of March for the third straight month. Attendance percentage of the Hamlin club for March was 96, but this record placed it in only eighth place, Witt declared.

Ray Davis, field executive for the Northern District of Chisholm Trail Council for Boy Scouts of America, gave a splendid demonstration of how to cook a meal by fixing bacon, eggs and toast on a gallon can, using a box of oil-soaked "gopher" matches as fuel. After offering the delicious morsel to Wesley Nail, Davis rescinded the offer in favor of his dog, which he said had not had much to eat that day.

Davis, of course, sandwiched in some plugs for the Boy Scout movement in this section.

Besides Davis, other guests at the Thursday luncheon were E. E. Hall, Hugh Hardin, Otis Trentham, W. M. Wofford, C. R. Pennington, Harry Stoupe and Bill Blakeney of Abilene; C. F. Webb of Dallas and W. C. Schemann of St. Paul, Minnesota.

FORCE OF HABIT.

Judge (in dentist's chair)—"Do you swear to pull the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth?"



EATS POISONED WIENERS—Thomas Page Eaton, two, became the victim of poisoned wieners tossed into his back yard at Houston. The wieners were apparently intended for the youngster's two dogs, Cisco and Blackjack. After the boy ate the poisoned food, his mother, Mrs. Mary Eaton, 29, gave her son a home-made antidote and rushed him to a doctor's office for a stomach pumping.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. T. C. Clark, medical, April 13; Melvin Hunt, medical, April 14; Freddie Williamson, medical, April 14; Mrs. Ruth Williams, medical, April 14; Polly Jackson, medical, April 14; Mrs. Kate Crowley, medical, April 14; Tommy Flenniken, surgery, April 16; Mrs. Clyde Huff, medical, April 16; D. L. Bristow, medical, April 16; Mrs. Roy Stevens, medical, April 16; Mrs. W. W. Good-

win, medical, April 16; L. B. Revell, medical, April 17; Mrs. Ted Rogers, medical, April 18; Rhonda White, medical, April 18; Rusty White, medical, April 18; Mrs. Benson Payne, medical, April 19; Pokey Woods, medical, April 19; Mrs. Kate Crowley, medical, April 20; Garland Preston, medical, April 18; Mrs. James Hill, ob., April 15.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. J. A. Jones, April 14; Mrs. L. B. Smith, April 14; Mrs. I. M. Roberts, April 16; Mrs. J. D. McCormack, April 16; Mrs. Ned Ward, April 20; Guy Weaver, April 17; Alvery Fuller, April 15; Mrs. M. E. Basket, April 14; Ben Schuessler, April 18; Mrs. Ben Schuessler, April 18; Mrs. T. C. Clark, April 16; Melvin Hunt, April 18; Mrs. Kate Crowley, April 20; Mrs. Roy Stevens, April 20; D. L. Bristow, April 18; Mrs. James Hill, April 19.

Mrs. Orion N. Lewis, wife of the pastor of the Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin, returned home this week after spending two weeks in the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple and two weeks with Rev. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis, at Georgetown. The three children of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis are in McAllen with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds.

Hamlin FFA Sends Three Judging Teams to Contests

Three judging teams from the Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America will go to Lubbock Saturday to participate in the twenty-sixth annual Texas Tech FFA judging contests.

Approximately 1,200 vocational agriculture students from West Texas high school are expected to attend the gathering, according to a news release to The Herald.

W. L. Stangel, dean of Tech's division of agriculture, announced that about 120 high schools from Wichita Falls and Del Rio and west to the New Mexico line will take part in the contests.

The judges will compete in nine different contests, all in a single class regardless of the school's size. Team winners will be announced in each contest.

Contests and their campus directors, all from the agriculture faculty, are: Stanley Anderson, livestock; Roy Neeley, dairy cattle; Kirk Turner, poultry; Dr. J. J. Willingham, dairy products; Fred Boren, meats; Cecil Ayers, crops; Chester Jaynes, cotton classing; Gordon Gatherum, grass; and Nathan Allen Jr., wool.

T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Eades, vocational agriculture instructors at Hamlin High School, will lead the teams, which are composed of: Tommy Flenniken, Marvin Johnson and Joe Ray Rosenbaum, dairy; Clifford Eoff, Dawl Johnson and Roy Server, livestock; and Doyle Brinegar, Donal Johnson and Ennis Johnson, poultry.

Area Farmers Plant Blue Panic Grasses

A. E. Henington and Willard Maberry plan to plant blue panic grass on their farms in the McCaulley area in May, reports the office of the California Creek Soil Conservation District. They are planting the grass to furnish grazing.

Jerry Maberry reports that feed stubble helped to control blowing this year on his and J. D. Maberry's farm, northeast of McCaulley.

Three acres of King Ranch blue-stem planted in 1950 on W. J. Earle's farm near Paint Creek is looking good after a dry grazing year. The grass was planted in rows with regular farm equipment.



PUSH DEFENSE BOND SALES—Texas Governor Allan Shivers are shown at the Executive Mansion at Austin reading a letter to Mrs. Shivers from Mrs. George M. Humphrey's wife of Secretary of Treasury, about the "Women's Crusade for Security" which is being carried on to help Bond-a-Month Plan sales. Governor Shivers proclaimed April as Achievement Month in Texas, during which the U. S. Defense Bond sales will be pushed.

Hollis Madden Resigns as Manager Of Nienda Gin

Hollis Madden, manager of the Nienda Copoerative Gin since 1943, resigned when the stockholders of the cooperative met last Friday in annual business session. Madden will expand his insurance business, which he has operated during off-season periods, he told The Herald Monday.

Elmer Joiner was named as a new director, and L. R. Faulkenberry and Travis Hubbard were reelected as directors for the ensuing two-year period. Other directors are F. W. Poe, John R. Brown, C. E. Gregory and Irby Weaver.

All three officers of the Nienda concern was reelected. They are: F. W. Poe, president; C. E. Gregory, vice president; and John R. Brown, secretary-treasurer. T. W. Flenniken asked that he not be re-named a vice president.

The gin concern was reported in good financial condition, despite the drought of the past year that failed to provide business for the past year's operation, when only 33 bales of cotton were ginned.

Katy Carloadings for Week Down from 1952

Local carloadings for Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines for the week ending April 10, 1953, were 4,646 compared with 4,755 of the corresponding week last year. Received from connections were 4,418 cars compared with 4,411 for the same week in 1952.

Katy handled a total of 66,655 cars for the year to date compared with 63,092 cars for the same period a year ago.

This was the second season since the cooperative was organized in 1933 that dividends were not paid to the stockholders.

The \$120,000 gin plant is owned by 125 members of the cooperative.

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Juniors Lead High School Classes in Making Honor Roll for Fifth Six-Weeks

There was a mad scramble for high honors between classes of Hamlin High School when the honor roll for the fifth six-week period of school was released this week by B. W. Newberry, principal.

Juniors led the classes with 19 on the high ranking list. The freshmen, with 18, was second, and seniors were close behind with 17 on the honor roll.

Complete honor roll follows:

Seniors: All As—Vivian Beck, James Burkhart, Jere Lynn Burkhardt and Maxine Crawford; A average—Louella Brigham, Naomi Cundieff, Don Johnson and Jo Ann Moyers; B average—Sammie Cavitt, Jo Ann Holmes, Joe Don Hymer, Jerry Lee, Marylee Roland, Glenn Smith, Ella Mae Turner, Ann Watts and Billie Williams.

Juniors: All As—Margot Patterson; A average—Doyle Brinegar, Don Crowley, Marisue Daniel, Ethel Sue Denton, Atha Lea Grice, Ann Holt, Kenneth Kelly, Angela Malouf, Laverne Meeks, Vera Tidwell, Mary Willingham and Carl Young; B average—David Cowan, Milton Crow, Margaret LaBaume, Marilyn Fletcher, Tobye Sellers and Faith Simpson.

Sophomores: All As—Amanda Freeman, Laveta French and Shir-

ley Nelson; A average—Peggy Briscoe and Betty Dillard; B average—Jeanette Adams, Martha Hubbard, Billy Kelly, Alta Lois Rodgers, Justin Rowland, Linda Wallace and Jackie Drummond.

Freshmen: All As—Joye Bigham, Judy Brannon and Betty Cranford; A average—Paige Baize, Marcene Crawford, Louise Herd, June Hill, Nancy Jenkins, Melvin Pollard, Reba Roland and Ted Wright; B average—John Brinegar, Katherine Donham, Nellie Johnson, Evelyn Kidwell, Clarence Parker, Rodney Spaulding and Holly Toler.

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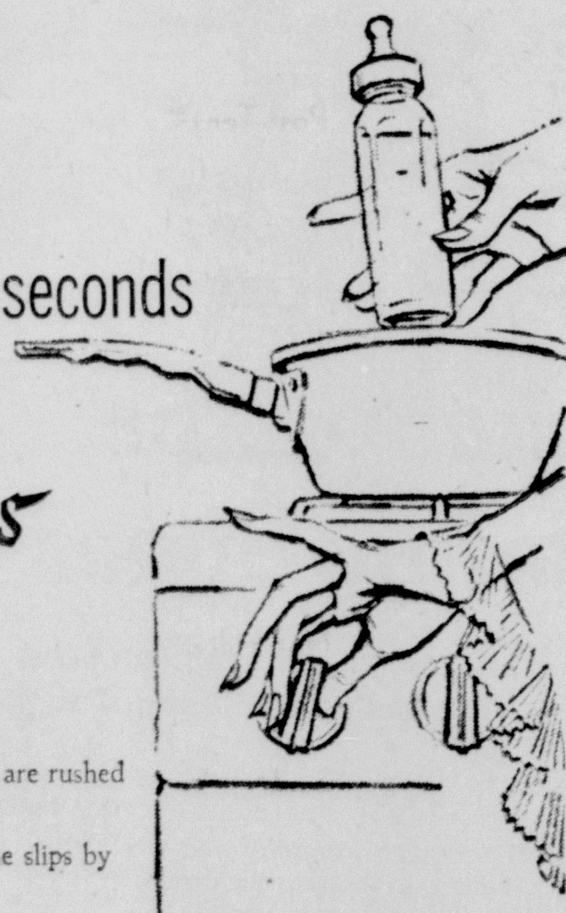
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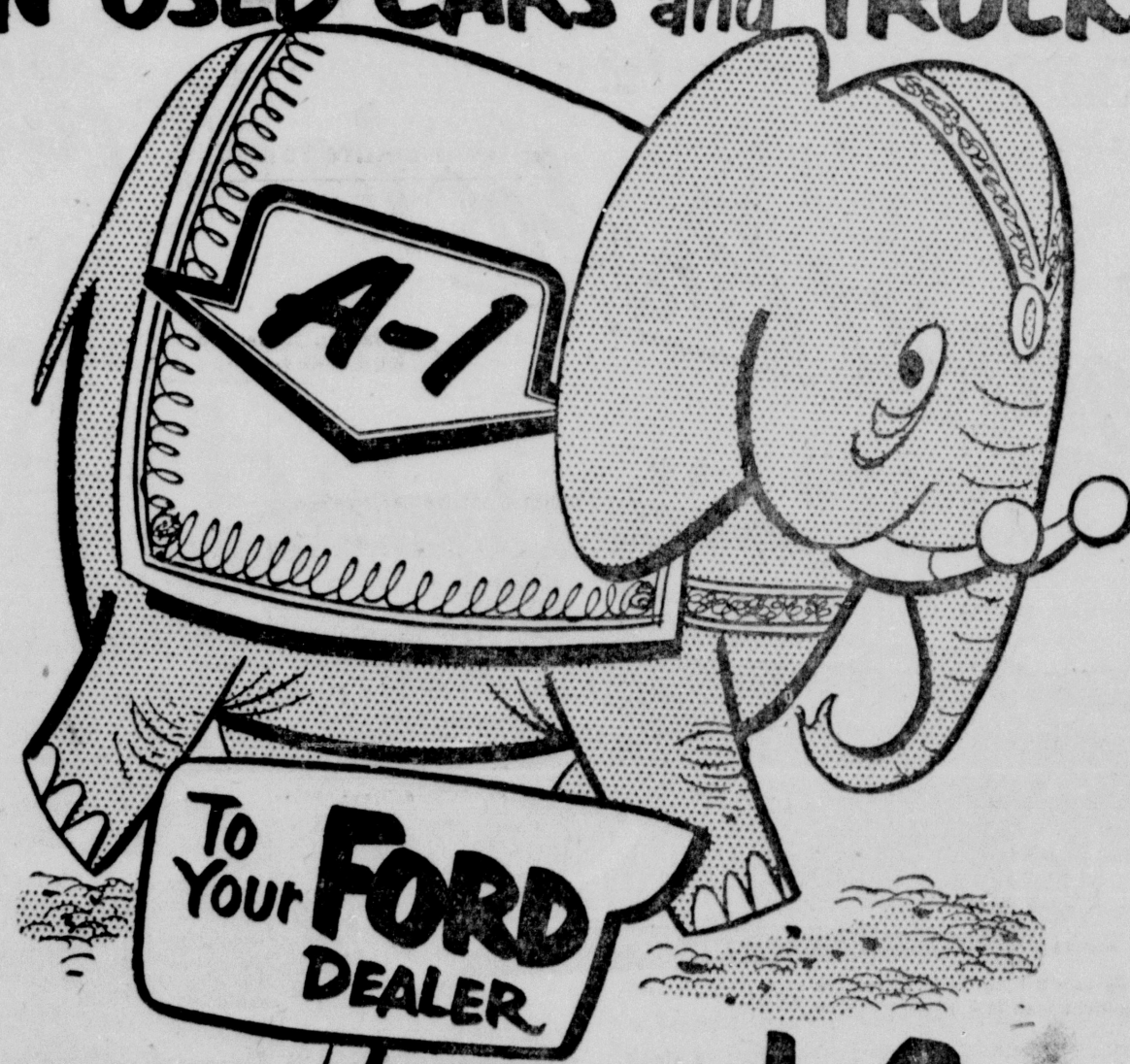
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Verne Sanford, Manager, Texas Press Association.

Austin.—The legislative spotlight centered this week on the question of whether or not public school teachers are going to get an increase in pay.

The teachers won an advantage when the Senate passed a bill giving them an increase of \$600 a year. Senator A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris sponsored the bill, which has the support of the Texas State Teachers Association.

In passing the bill, the senators heard a warning that it will force a tax increase of about \$30,000,000 a year.

In the House, meanwhile, the teacher pay bill bogged down last week in a mass of technicalities. Representative Lamar Zivley of Temple, sponsoring the bill in the House, ran into trouble from the economy-minded members every time he tried to make progress with it.

For example, when Zivley attempted to get the bill transferred from the House appropriations committee to another committee which he considers more friendly, Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen brought up the point of order that no such transfer may be made without first giving six days' notice.

Speaker Reuben Senterfitt sustained the point of order.

Zivley could not muster enough votes to suspend the rule. Nor could he get a motion passed instructing the committee to report immediately on his bill.

Representative Max C. Smith of San Marcos, chairman of the House appropriations committee, rose to deny that his group is unfriendly to the teachers' bill.

"I know from talking to some of the members that they are willing to vote out some kind of teacher pay raise bill," Smith said. "I don't know which one. It is possible that we could vote out a bill that wouldn't require a new tax."

Zivley's bill, said Smith, was delayed pending certification by the state comptroller that the money will be available for the general appropriation of \$166,000,000 for the next two years.

Shortly thereafter, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said the appropriations bill is within anticipated state revenue.

Smith, mentioning a bare possibility that teachers could be given a raise without an increase in taxes, said it might be done by passing Representative Kilgore's

bill, which reallocates some taxes and puts a greater burden of school costs on the local districts.

Governor Allan Shivers had recommended a plan of this nature. But after last week's legislative shirking on the measure, the governor commented that a teacher pay increase bill without new taxes would look "like an empty gesture." The only other recourse apparently is settlement of the pending gas tax suit in favor of the state. This would provide \$45,000,000. Shivers' stand is definitely against any new taxes.

The governor, however, said that this legislature is, so far, "one of accomplishment." He expressed hope for passage of these measures:

1. Seven propositions dealing with water conservation.
2. A judicial redistricting bill.
3. Submission of Senator George Moffett's constitutional amendment to use the Confederate pension fund surplus for new state buildings.
4. Coordination of higher education.
5. Action on a toll road program.
6. Classification of state jobs, and provision of higher pay for professional and technical employees.

Before the House went a judicial redistricting plan, aimed at the political organization of George Parr of Duval County.

The house judiciary committee approved a bill for redistricting without a dissenting vote.

The bill would reshuffle the judicial districts of South Texas. Affected in the changes would be Duval, Webb, Starr, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Brooks and Nueces Counties.

In the House is a bill that would bring about changes in the election code passed by the Legislature two years ago.

Passed by committee was the bill, which would repeal cross filing, remove the requirement that candidates file their expense accounts, and provide for polls to remain open until 8:00 p. m.

Charges against Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of the 79th District were aired in the Senate.

Judge Laughlin, a friend of Parr, was summoned on a resolution by Senator William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi. The resolution calls for an investigation of Judge Laughlin's conduct in office.

The judge had previously appeared before a House committee on the re-districting bill, and before a State Bar Association committee which was probing charges seeking to remove the judge from office.

A bar committee member reported "a very nice hearing."

The judge commented: "Now I know how an innocent man feels when he goes to trial."

A House bill by Representative Bert Hall would increase the permit fees of beer and liquor dealers and set up a fund to fight alcoholism.

The bill has the support of the Texas committee on alcoholism.

Half a dozen witnesses appeared for the bill at a session of the house committee on revenue and taxation.

Art Stein, director of the New Mexico Commission on Alcoholism, testified that his state is providing clinical treatment for alcoholics at a cost of \$140 per patient, and is effecting cures or rehabilitation in 80 per cent of incipient cases.

Former Speaker Homer Leonard, representing the beer industry, raised the objection that the tax would fall on wet counties, while much of the state is legally dry.

Visitors at the capitol the other day were the Perricone quadruplets of Beaumont, the only male quads in the world.

The 23-year-old brothers, Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Donald (ABCD) are on duty with the Air Force Reserve. They have just completed a tour of duty in Korea.

Short Shorts: The Senate has a bill, already passed by the House, that would cut off salaries of state employees refusing to testify about their communist connections on the grounds that such testimony might incriminate them. . . . Dual control of state hospitals—administrative and medical—is provided for by these salaries in the appropriation bill: Executive director, \$15,000 a year; mental hospital director, \$12,500; tuberculosis hospital director, \$12,500; administrator, \$8,700; educational director, \$7,500; and design engineer, \$7,500. . . . Texas is going to have an official duck-calling champion, to be selected at Beaumont during the South Texas Fair. Making it official is a proclamation by the governor.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Below 1952

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending April 18, 1953, were 22,989 compared with 24,124 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 13,188 compared with 12,061 for the same week in 1952.

Total cars moved were 36,177 compared with 36,185 for the same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,642 cars in the preceding week of this year.



APPOINTMENT OF R. L. Stephenson of Dallas to the newly created post of dealer assistance coordinator for the Lone Star Gas Company has been announced by Chester L. May, vice president in charge of distribution properties. Mr. Stephenson will aid in developing plans and policies designed to assist retailers in increasing their sales of modern gas appliances, May said.

WANTED SAME TREATMENT.

One of the elephants at a circus was coughing badly one morning, and the keeper was instructed to give it a bucket of water with a bottle of whiskey in it.

"How's Sally?" asked the proprietor next morning.

"Oh, just the same," was the reply: "but all the other elephants are coughing now."

Martha Mae Davis Gets Appointment As Missionary

Martha Mae Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of 350 Northwest Second Street in Hamlin, was one of the 21 young people appointed last week for overseas mission service by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at its semi-annual full board meeting held at Richmond, Virginia. She will serve in Mexico.

Born at Aspermont, and a graduate of Aspermont High School, Miss Davis received her B. A. degree in English from Texas Technological College at Lubbock. She will receive a Master of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth in May. Miss Davis is also a graduate of Daughon's Business College at Lubbock and attended the University of Guadalajara in Mexico for two summers.

After graduation from high school, Miss Davis served as secretary for the county judge at Aspermont and later as secretary for the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. She is now secretary to the dean of women at Southwestern Seminary.

Other young people named at the April meeting of the board will serve in Brazil, Guatemala, Indonesia, Japan, Malaya, Mexico and Nigeria.

See the Herald for office supplies

Funeral for Mrs. Mary V. Hendricks Conducted Monday

Mrs. Mary V. Hendricks, 88-year-old wife of a pioneer farmer of West Texas, died last Sunday night at the family residence, 511 Avenue F following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Primitive Baptist Church in Roby, of which she was one of the charter members. Officiating was her pastor, Elder M. R. Houze of Big Spring.

Pallbearers were A. L. Barnes, Oliver Lee, C. E. Warren, R. L. Wilkins, J. L. McKinney and Albert Hayes.

Interment was in the Roby Cemetery.

Born in Georgia on September 25, 1864, she came to Texas at an early age. She moved with her husband to Hamlin and had made

Herald Gets Novel Paper from California

The Herald is in receipt of a new contemporary publication this week from California that is different and distinctive.

Capital Street Gazette is the name of the hektographed newspaper edited and published by Irene May, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett May of Salinas, California. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May of Hamlin. "Measles Hits Neighborhood" is the banner of the April 14 issue. The paper carries news briefs about the neighborhood.

her home near a daughter, Mrs. Fred Jay.

Surviving the octogenarian are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Jay of Hamlin and Mrs. Tom Dyess of Longworth; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, A. G. Foster of Athens, Georgia, and I. A. Foster of Strotham, Georgia.

JUST THE REVERSE.

Magistrate—"Come, now, you really don't think he meant to put your eye out?" Plaintiff—"No, your honor, I don't; but I do say he tried to put it farther in."

Dr. John B. Majors

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FOR SALE—Lankard storm-proof and Qualla cottonseed; not sacked, \$2.25 per bushel. If you want them sacked, notify me a day before you get them; they will be \$2.50 per bushel.—A. C. Hecht, phone 3924, two miles northeast of Aspermont. 24-2c

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FOR SALE—An inexpensive baby bed. See Mrs. M. G. Wilson. 1p

FOR SALE—John Deere Model A tractor; also have for rent 240 acres in cultivation.—G. C. Maynard at Nienda. 1c

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FOR SALE—Seven-room house with bath; new paper, new cabinets, new venetian blinds, new paint job; three lots; chicken house and barn; a real buy; price \$3,250; \$500 will handle sale, balance \$40 per month to responsible person.—D. M. White, Real Estate Dealer, White-Plaza Hotel. 1c

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For the numerous expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness during the illness and death of of beloved wife and mother we are sincerely grateful. May you have just such good friends when sorrow comes your way is the prayer of John Hudson and Family. 1c

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Sliced Bologna	Jumbo	Lb.	49¢

Sirloin Steak	U. S. Choice Calf Excess bone and fat removed before weighing	Lb.	69¢
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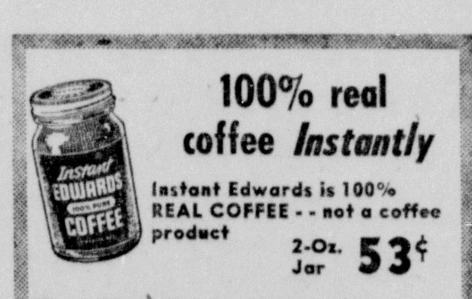
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Congressman Burleson Visits Most of District and Talks with Constituents

Following the Easter recess in the House of Representatives at Washington, there has been very little legislative business, reports the office of Congressman Omar Burleson in this week's column, "As It Looks From Here," and continues:

Congressman Burleson has decided to take advantage of the lull and spend a few extra days visiting with the people of his district.

In a long distance telephone conversation with the congressman, he stated to us that he planned an early return to Washington, and that he would resume his news letter in next week's edition of The Herald.

Burleson reports a most pleasant and thoroughly beneficial visit in the district. He finds folks in high spirits, and was happy to meet with a prevailing attitude of

hope and confidence wherever he went. Seemingly the one sour note is the big problem common to the area—the dry weather.

As he had hoped, he has covered most of the 12 counties which he represents, and it has afforded him the all-important opportunity of talking with many of you personally and having your thoughts on vital issues facing the Congress. His annual questionnaire, of course, has been most helpful to him in determining the general thinking in the 17th District, but certainly he feels the benefit derived from a personal visit at home cannot be measured.

It was a disappointment to Mrs. Burleson not to be able to accompany the congressman on his trip, but she has been spending the period visiting with two elderly aunts at Gordon, Georgia.

Big news in Washington this week—and oveh most of the nation—was, of course, the official opening of the baseball season.

Interrupting a brief holiday at Augusta, Georgia, President Eisenhower flew back to Washington long enough to toss out the first ball, to the delight of baseball fans the world over. Vice President Nixon and Supreme Court Chief Justice Vinson were present to witness Ike's major league "pitching debut."

Just prior to his attendance at the ball game, the president addressed a luncheon group of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, who were in convention here.

Marvin Nichols in Line For Government Post

Marvin C. Nichols, West Texas engineer known to several Hamlin area citizens, has been recommended by Jack Porter, Texas Republican party boss, to be appointed chief of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Nichols is a member of the engineering firm of Freese & Nichols, which has done considerable engineering work for the City of Hamlin in connection with the water and sewer system.

Final say-so on the appointment will be given by President Eisenhower, Porter said.

HIS OWN PROBLEM.
A sergeant drilling a batch of recruits saw that one of them was out of step. Going to the man as they marched, he said sarcastically:

"Do you know, bud, that you're all out of step except you?"
"Well," was the retort, "you're in charge; you tell 'em."



CAN'T DUCK THE ISSUE—
When Easter ducklings outgrow the cuddly stage, mamas and papas at Amarillo can sneak the feathered creatures off to the Thompson Park Lake, where the welcome mat is always out for such members of the water clan. And while the idea, sponsored by the City Park Department, is good, youngsters like Kay Davidson, four, express themselves with tears at the thought of losing their pets. That's Kay above with her duck, Herman.

FFA WINNERS

(concluded from page one)

Gilliam Jr. of Clarendon, first; Katy Ann Peterson of Elida, New Mexico, second; Jewell Sanders of Clarendon, third; Robert Rhoton, Hamlin FFA, fourth; Steven Rogers of Clarendon, fifth; Walter Miers, Rotan FFA, sixth.

Senior Helpers (not in milk, calved July 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951)—Arvill Newby, Springtown FFA, first; Margaret Newby of Springtown, second; Richard Crowell, Taylor 4-H, third; Tommie Ploniken, Hamlin FFA, fourth; Marvin Johnson, Hamlin FFA, fifth; Joe Rosenbaum, Hamlin FFA, sixth.

Junior Champion Female—J. R. Gilliam Jr. of Clarendon.
Two-Year-Old Cows—Arvill Newby, Springtown FFA, first; Robert Rhoton, Hamlin FFA, second; Walter Miers, Rotan FFA, third; Richard Crowell, Taylor 4-H, fourth; Clifford Eoff, Hamlin FFA, fifth and sixth.

Three-Year-Old Cows—Arvill Newby of Springtown, first; Robert Rhoton, Hamlin FFA, second; Dell Rogers, Stamford FFA, third; Walter Miers, Rotan FFA, fourth; Don Smith, Sylvester 4-H, fifth; Dale Reuter, Rotan FFA, sixth.

Four-Year-Old Cows—Walter Miers, Rotan FFA, first; Wayne Clark, Springtown FFA, second.

Five-Year-Old Cows—Wayne Clark, Springtown FFA, first; Don Joy, Abilene FFA, second; Walter Miers, Rotan FFA, third.
Senior Female Champion—Wayne Clark, Springtown FFA.
Grand Champion Female of Show—Wayne Clark, Springtown FFA.
Reserve Female Champion of Show—J. R. Gilliam Jr. of Clarendon.

Hamlin FFA boys also entered the open class competition for all groups of Jersey cow breeders, and came away with several winnings. The placings follow:

Helpers born after June 30, 1952, and over four months old—Robert Rhoton of Hamlin placed fourth.

Junior Yearling Helpers (not in milk, calved from January 1, 1952 to June 30, 1952)—Robert Rhoton of Hamlin, fifth; Dennis Johnson of Hamlin, thirteenth.

Senior Yearlings (not in milk, calved July 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951)—Joe Ray Rosenbaum of Hamlin, tenth; Tom-

26 Hamlin Lions Recognized for 100% Attendance

Twenty-six members of Hamlin Lions Club were recognized as having 100 per cent attendance records for the special period of September 7 through April 18, when the civic group met Tuesday at noon at the oil mill guest house in regular weekly meeting. Many of this number have perfect attendance records for longer periods, some for several years without absence, reported Don Gould, secretary.

Perfect attendance pins will be awarded these Lions in special ceremonies soon, it was announced.

Mrs. J. W. McCrary and Shirley Nelson presented a musical program at the luncheon. The two played four piano duets, "Electric Flash Gallop," "Polonaise in A Major," "Londonderry Aire" and "Over Hill and Dale."

Miss Nelson sang "Keep It a Secret" and "Wonderful Savior" accompanied by Mrs. McCrary.

City School Superintendent I. R. Huchingson announced that a 20-piece band will soon be organized at DePriest Colored School, and asked that Lions having musical instruments, or knowing of any that are available, to donate or sell them at nominal cost for students who will try out for the band. Walter Chalcraft, musical director at Hamlin Schools, will direct the new band, Huchingson said.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Tom Wilson of Cisco, Noel (Duck) Weaver and Clyde Grice.

First DePriest School Exercises Set May 1

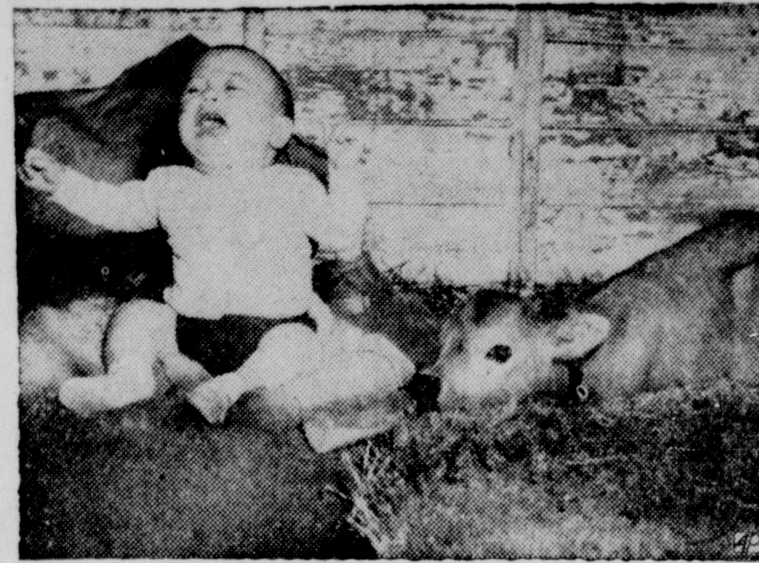
First phase of the closing exercises at DePriest Colored School in Hamlin will be held May 1, according to announcement by E. S. Morgan, principal.

This program will consist of three one-act plays, solos, skits and other numbers. Mrs. W. C. Butler will have charge of the program.

Admission for this program will be 15 and 25 cents, and proceeds will go to a fund being raised for a new band for DePriest School, Morgan says.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steed had all of their children home during the Easter week-end. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and sons, Jimmy and Davie, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Steed and son, Harry, of Corpus Christi; Paul Harris Steed of Mineola; and Marjorie Nell Steed of Dallas. Paul and his sister, Marjorie, made the trip in his two-passenger plane. Returning Sunday afternoon, they landed at Weatherford and continued on to Dallas via bus because of the weather.

Mye Ploniken of Hamlin, eleventh; and Marvin Johnson of Hamlin, twelfth.
Cows Three Years Old (born July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950)—Robert Rhoton, seventh.
Cows Two Years Old (born July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951)—Clifford Eoff, sixth; and eighth; Robert Rhoton, tenth; David Johnson, eleventh.
Cows in Milk (any age and judged on udder alone)—Clifford Eoff, ninth and tenth; David Johnson, eleventh.
Senior Get-of-Sire—Hamlin FFA group, second.
Produce of Dam (two animals, any age, either sex)—Clifford Eoff, eighth.



BATTLE OF THE BOTTLE—Six-month-old baby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sellers of Ralls, seems to be the loser in this Battle of the Bottle with a newborn calf at the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview. Kent doesn't mind letting everybody know that he doesn't care to have his dinner swiped, either.

Soil Conservation Practices Used in Area

C. A. Crouch, district cooperator at McCallum, has put up his land on the contour, reports the office of the California Creek Soil Conservation District. Crouch followed guide lines run by A. T. Jordan of the Soil Conservation Service. He is farming on the contour to help save water.

E. B. Tomby had terrace lines run on his farm east of Hamlin last week. C. R. Hewett and

LET 'ER RIP!

The little man was pushing his cart through the crowded aisles of the big super-market. "Coming through," he called merrily. No one moved. "Gangway!" he shouted. A few men stepped aside.

He thought a minute, then he shouted, "Watch your nylons!" The women scattered.

Garth McCallum with the Soil Conservation Service at Stamford help him lay out his terrace system.

WTCC Sponsors Move to Return Taxes to States

Of interest to citizens of the Hamlin area and the rest of West Texas is a movement being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to eliminate grants-in-aid to states that are not "clearly constitutional obligations of the federal government" and of taxes on "sources of income that rightfully belong to the states."

The organization's position is expressed in a resolution adopted by its directors recently, in which conference sat Haskell W. Carter of Haskell. It was submitted by the WTCC president, R. Wright Armstrong of Fort Worth.

The Texas Legislature is urged to call upon the Congress to take steps to restore to the states "all rights and privileges that have

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"I'm in a tough spot," the small boy told his mother sadly. "The teacher says I must write more legibly—and if I do she'll find out I can't spell!"

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been taken from them by the federal government." The resolution requests that rightful functions of the states be eliminated from the system of federal grants and aids, but that those which the state and local government may see fit to continue be financed from local and state taxes.

Preface to the resolution quoted from the bill of rights as follows: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Congress, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively or to the people."

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Hamlin People in World Premiere of Greek Movie Film

World premiere of the movie, "Medea," set May 1 at McMurry College in Abilene, features Mrs. James Freeman and daughter, Amanda, of Hamlin.

"Medea," the first Greek tragedy ever filmed, was made last summer by the McMurry College department of speech under direction of Bill Adams, head of the department. In full color and sound, a completely original musical background was composed for it by Macon Sumerlin, associate professor of music.

Mrs. Freeman and Amanda both appear in the chorus.

The premiere is set for the Radford Memorial Student Life Center at 8:00 p. m. Tickets are available or \$1.25 by writing to the speech department.

Even before the premiere date was set, requests started coming in from all over the nation to book the movie, the college reports. Letters have already been received from the University of Southern California, Northwestern University, University of Syracuse, University of Alabama, Indiana Teachers College, Eastern New Mexico University, Barter Theater in Abington, Virginia, Little Theater at Albany, Georgia, and Texas high schools at Throckmorton, Andrews, Plainview and Breckenridge.

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